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JASEL CANTU NAMED NLAC EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Latino American Commission's Public Information Officer, Jasel Cantu, has been named the Commission's 2014 Employee of the Year.

The Nebraska Latino-American Commission (NLAC), a statewide independent government agency serving as a link between the Nebraska State Government and the Latino community. As the Public Information Officer (PIO), Cantu's role includes overseeing the Commission's website and organizing the Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration among other duties.

"Jasel has done an excellent job in her role as Public Information Officer," said NLAC Executive Director Dr. Arturo Spindola, "She deserves this recognition and we are certainly proud of her."

October is Nebraska Employee Recognition Month. State agencies are allowed to select one employee and one supervisor of the year for every 500 people employed by the agency. Employees and Supervisors/Managers of the Year are nominated by their Agency, Director, Board or Board members.

"I am honored and thankful to everyone who nominated me," said Cantu. "I am very proud of my achievement."

Cantu's nomination included recognition of her work quality and commitment, "She organizes, coordinates, evaluates and distributes information on current events and social activities that impact all residents in Nebraska communities. An excellent writer, she has done a good deal of work for the Commission in producing text for many public relations brochures and informational pamphlets, including the Commission's Quarterly Newsletter. Jasel exhibits commitment to quality in carrying out job responsibility, and is a notable asset to the mission and function of the Commission."

A total of 108 employees were recognized for their professional excellence at a ceremony held October 28, 2014 in the State Capitol Rotunda.

Honorees received an award, an Admiralship, had their photo taken with Lt. Governor John Nelson and attended a reception at the Governor's Residence following the ceremony.

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